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In Re New Continuation Patent Application )	Group Art Unit: 2632
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Continuation of Application No. 09/915,858 )	
Title: Electronic Tire Management System )	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to any action on the merits herein, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.